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Filing Date: October 17, 2003  
Applicant(s): Herbert BRUDER et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 2882  
Examiner: Unknown  
Title: IMAGING METHOD FOR A MULTI-SLICE SPIRAL  
CT SCAN, AND A COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY UNIT  
FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD  
Attorney Docket: 32860-000635/US

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LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS  
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §371

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September 2, 2004

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on October 17, 2003 and the application was assigned Application No. 10/686,629.

☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached

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☐ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_ on page 1 of the inventors' Declaration, filed on \_\_\_\_, corresponds to Appl. No. \_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, entitled "\_\_\_\_."

- ☐ Attached are \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- ☒ Attached is Petition under 1.42 - 1.47 for Acceptance of an Application Missing an Inventor; Declaration of Dr. Norbert Moritz in Support of Petition and Attachments A-C.

The Government Filing Surcharge (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and the basic Government Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d)) (if applicable) is attached hereto and calculated as follows:

- ☐ Filing Fee \$0.00
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☐ Small Entity - \$ 65.00)
- ☐ Applicants claim Small Entity Status
- ☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

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☒ Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a five (5) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$2,010.00 is attached hereto.

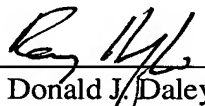
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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